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June 11, 2002

Taledia Stokes Surface Transportation Board Recordation Office 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70 Washington D.C. 20423 RECORDATION NO 23986-FILED

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Dear Taledia,

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of March 28, 2002 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC. 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: PURINA MILLS

1401 South Hanley Rd., St. Louis, MO 63144

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC. and Lessee: PURINA MILLS, covering 2 tank cars with reporting marks and numbers – HDSX 22959 – HDSX 23101, NOT INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a SECONDARY document to Recordation #23986 dated 6/3/02 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

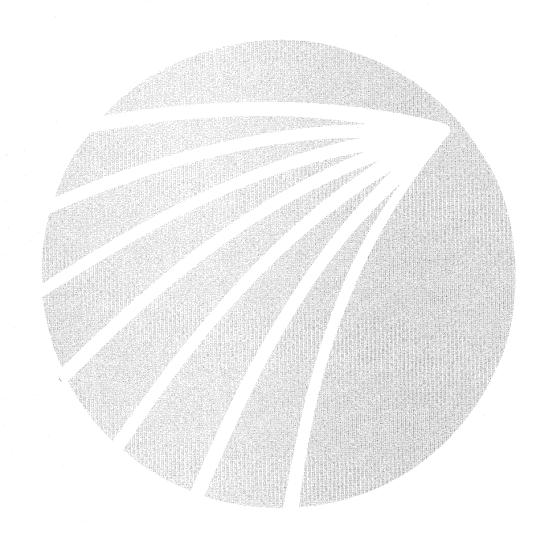
Sincerely

Sherry Lewey

Research/Dévelopment Coordinator



Enclosure



MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of March 2002, covering certain equipment described therein and with respect to which a Memorandum of Railcar Lease was filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") on June 3, 2002 and given Recordation Number 23986.

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an additional Schedule under the Lease and wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Schedule, the respective interests therein of the Parties and a description of the equipment (the "Equipment") as set forth in **Schedule A** hereto, and accordingly the Parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: Joseph L. Mankowski
Title: VICE PRESIDENT/RAIL RESOURCES

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

PURINA MILLS

By: John Auggoriffe Co

Title: Director of Transportation

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Schedule A

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Equipment Description
19,000 through 21,000 gallon capacity tank cars, interior coiled, insulated

Reporting Marks and Numbers HDSX 22959

HDSX 23101